

The Weather
Fair tonight and to-morrow.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
Silver 49 1/2
Copper 18
Lead 4.50

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ALLIES BEGIN VAST OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

Turning Point in the War at Last Seems Imminent MORE THAN 20,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

2,000,000 GERMANS HAVE FAILED TO HOLD LINE
French and British Make Great Progress in the Past Two Days of Fighting

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 27.—Within the past two days the French and British have gained greater results than during the preceding twelve months since the battle of the Marne. They have captured upwards of 20,000 prisoners and many guns, and have made a formidable breach in the German line. The long expected allies' offensive is well under way. Petrograd reports that General Ivanoff has won a striking victory, taking 1000 prisoners, on the southeastern front, and military experts point out that the Russians are holding the Teutons on 700 miles of front, while 2,000,000 entrenched Germans have failed to prevent a further advance of the allies in France.

TURKS REOCCUPY THEIR OLD POSITIONS

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 27.—Part of the positions on the Turkish wing at Anafarta recently occupied by the allies have been reoccupied by the Turks, according to an official announcement.

AUSTRIA AGREES TO KEEP DUMBA HOME

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Austria has informally notified Ambassador Penfield that it will recall Dumba as a result of Penfield's notification that his recall on leave is not satisfactory to Washington.

ONE WARSHIP SUNK, TWO OTHERS INJURED

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 27. (Wireless).—One British warship was sunk and two others damaged in an attack by a British squadron on the German batteries on the Belgian coast, especially at Zeebrugge, simultaneously with the launching of the new allied offensive land movement. After these losses the British withdrew, according to a German official statement.

HUNTINGTON KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
ONEONTA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Willard B. Huntington of Los Angeles, a nephew of the late Collis P. Huntington and brother of Henry Huntington, the railroad financier, was killed this morning in an automobile accident. In turning out to avoid a team his car plunged over a 50-foot embankment.

NON-PARTISAN STATE ELECTION LAW BAD

SENATOR WORKS AGREES WITH FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT IN ONE PARTICULAR

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—John D. Works, Republican, and senior United States senator from California, issued a statement here last night criticizing a speech made here September 18 by former President William Howard Taft. He said it was poor politics, and took issue with part of it as to subject matter, but agreed with Mr. Taft in the position that the non-partisan state election law was not a good one.

Mr. Works praised Mr. Taft highly but added that "with all the judge's admirable qualities, he has never been looked upon by his best and most loyal friends as a wise politician. A greater political mistake could not have been made than the delivery of such a speech in this state at this time."

It came, he said, when men who believe in the fundamental principles of the Republican party are trying to bring together other men in and out of the party with whom they have differed, to oppose the Democrats, and

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	44	53
9 a. m.	41	58
12 noon.	58	66
2 p. m.	63	70
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 25 per cent.		

MARINES CLASH WITH NATIVES OF HAITI

ONE BLUE JACKET IS KILLED AND TEN ARE INJURED IN SKIRMISH

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—One marine was killed and ten wounded, and fifty Haitians were killed in fighting at Cape Haitien, according to a message from Admiral Caperton. The marines were trying to clear lines for supplies to the interior.

FORMER OFFICIAL KILLED

(By Associated Press.)
RYFIELD, Mass., Sept. 27.—Benjamin Cable of Indianapolis, who was assistant secretary of commerce and labor under President Taft, was killed here today while automobiling.

CHARITY CARD PARTY

Don't forget the card party that is to be given Wednesday afternoon in error in speaking against the direct primary, and said that there was room for "honest difference of opinion" concerning the initiative and referendum, the principle of which he held to be right.

ALLIES' VICTORIES PUT STOCKS IN AIR

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WESTERN THEATER
Industrials Leap to the Highest Level Since the Beginning of the World War

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 27.—War stocks soared this morning to new heights in the broadest movement since the war as a result of the latest developments in the western theater. Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel, General Motors, Distilleries Securities and Industrial Alcohol stocks all reached new records. United States Steel went to \$89.50, the highest since 1912. The trading during the first hour reached 450,000 shares, the largest since the opening in December.

MINER LOSES HOLD, FALLING TO DEATH

A Distressing Accident Occurs in the Depths of the Gypsy Queen Mine

After thirty-six hours of unconsciousness, death came to the relief of Earl R. Lawson at 4:30 this morning. The young man was employed on the afternoon shift at the Gypsy Queen. He went down the shaft at 2:43 o'clock Saturday afternoon and was lowered away, two other miners riding the bucket with him. He went up from the bottom to the bulkhead, 25 feet above, to release the air hose for the drill and gave two bells to be lowered to the bottom again.

At the foot of the false guides there are the usual two lugs for stopping the crosshead, so that the bucket may descend through the untimbered portion of the shaft to the bottom, the cable slipping through the crosshead. It happened, however, that the bucket, being unevenly weighted, swayed and caught on the lug. Mr. Lawson called out to Al Haag in the bottom of the shaft to give the stop signal with the cord, which was done.

Before righting the bucket Mr. Lawson gave the bell to continue the descent. The engineer, who was putting wood in the stove in the hoist room, did not immediately respond, when two bells more were given and the bucket continued down. It had not, however, been dislodged from the lug and it pitched over when the cable was slackened, causing Mr. Lawson to slip from the edge and fall about 16 feet. He went head foremost and struck the machine bar, when his body righted and was caught in Mr. Haag's arms.

His scalp was cut on the left side for a distance of from seven to nine inches, the skull was fractured on the iron above the left ear and his shoulder was smashed, a rib also being broken. Superintendent Murphy hurried to the scene in a taxicab and also ordered the ambulance, which arrived at the same time. The injured man was conveyed to the Mine Operators' hospital, where the injuries were superficially dressed and later Dr. McLeod was called in. He removed a sharp piece of bone which was penetrating the left lobe of the cerebrum and stitched up the wound. The young man never recovered consciousness. The Gypsy Queen management did everything possible for him, even providing a special trained nurse, so that he would have constant attendance.

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED IN FRAUDS

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND LAND CLAIMS SAID TO BE FILED ILLEGALLY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Elmer Patten has been arrested at Eureka, Cal., on a federal indictment charging eighteen attorneys with fraud in the sale of lands of the Southern Pacific. He makes the sixth man arrested. Officials say 25,000 claims have been filed and nearly \$4,000,000 are involved in the frauds.

OFFENSIVE STOPPED BY FIERCE ATTACKS

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The war office says that the allies' offensive has been stopped by fierce counter attacks, and denies that the French have made further progress between Rheims and Argonne.

GERMAN POSITIONS GAINED ON FRONT

ADVANCES IN ARTOIS DISTRICT ARE MAINTAINED
After Fifty Hours of Bombarding French Gain Victory in Twenty Minutes

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 27.—The new offensive movement is continuing along the entire Champagne front. The war office announces that further German positions have been occupied. All gains in the Artois district have been maintained. There is intense cannonading between the Meuse and Moselle in Lorraine. Reports from the battle front say that only twenty minutes were required for the French infantry to complete the victory prepared by sixty continuous hours of shelling, and to capture the first line of German trenches.

ORDERS SEIZE AMMUNITION SHIPMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Orders have been issued to American officials on the Mexican border to seize all shipments of ammunition if their destination is not definitely known. The object is to prevent such shipments from reaching bandits and raiders.

PRESIDENT OF ROAD MADE ITS RECEIVER

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Charles Schaff, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, has been appointed receiver of the road in the federal court on account of two suits filed on behalf of D. B. Hussey, styling himself a general creditor of the road. The petition charges that the "Katy" was unable to pay interest on the \$25,000,000 5 per cent bonds due last April, but which had been extended. This makes the fourth great road with headquarters here to go into the hands of a receiver—the Missouri Pacific, the Iron Mountain, the Wabash, and the Rock Island, also the St. Louis Terminal.

GREEK GOVERNMENT REQUISITIONS SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)
PIRAEUS, Greece, Sept. 27.—The Greek government has requisitioned twenty merchant ships for the transportation of troops, including the transatlantic liners Themistocles, King Constantine and Patris.

WESTERN BANKERS WILL BE INVOKED

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The French loan commission is en route to Chicago to confer with bankers from St. Paul, St. Louis, Denver and other western cities relative to subscriptions to a half billion war loan, the terms of which are virtually settled, and will be 5 per cent government notes convertible into 4 1/2 per cent 20-year bonds.

FIFTEEN MEN KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

TOWN OF ARDMORE IS BURNING AND COMMUNICATION IS CUT OFF

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 27.—Fifteen were killed and fifty injured in an explosion of a natural gas storage tank at Ardmore, Okla., today. The town is burning and communication is cut off.

LATER—The explosion was that of a 3000-gallon car of gasoline and not natural gas. Every occupant of the Santa Fe depot nearby was killed outright and the flaming gasoline was thrown thousands of feet, starting numerous fires. Many buildings were wrecked from a cause unknown. A telegraph operator walked three miles into the country to notify Dallas. He said the town was so filled with smoke he couldn't learn the extent of the damage nor the number of dead.

EXPOSITION ATTACHES TO LOSE POSITIONS

(Special to the Bonanza.)
CARSON, Nev., Sept. 27.—The world's fair board today by resolution dispenses with the services of Zeb Kendall, Frank Perrin, Lucy Gates, Mrs. W. A. Massey, and Thomas Fitzsimmons after October 1st.

BUTLER THEATER
The Only Moving Picture Theater in the Country with a Daily Change of Exclusive Features.
TONIGHT
OLGA PETROVA
The Famous Emotional Actress in
"THE VAMPIRE"
and PATHE WEEKLY
Tomorrow
"YOUNG ROMANCE"
with EDITH TALIAFERRO and
PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURE
One matinee 1:30; Night, 7-8:30
Admission 10-15 cents
Reserved seats on sale at box office any time